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In re Application of: Eckhard Alt
Application No.: 09/735401
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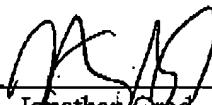
LETTER

Applicant hereby states they are no longer entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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